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OZONE MEETINGS

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1. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING IN FORMULATING A REPLY
TO COMMENTS OF JEAN-FRANCOIS SAGLIO ON SUBJECT:
2. U.S. INTENTION TO REGULATE CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS IS
BASED ON CONSIDERABLE EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE AND MEASUREMENTS
IN LABORATORIES, LOWER ATMOSPHERE, AND STRATOSPHERE WHICH

CONFORM WELL TO VARIOUS (NOT JUST ONE) MODELS.

3. ALL MEASUREMENTS AND MODEL CALCULATIONS WERE REVIEWED BY NAS PANEL OF DISTINGUISHED SCIENTISTS, WHICH LAST FALL RECOMMENDED SELECTIVE REGULATORY MEASURES BE UNDERTAKEN IF CONTRARY EVIDENCE WAS NOT DEVELOPED WITHIN TWO YEARS FOLLOWING DATE OF REPORT. PROPOSED US REGULATORY MEASURES ARE CONSISTENT WITH SUCH RECOMMENDATION IN VIEW OF TIME REQUIRED TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THEM.

4. NAS PANEL WAS NOT CHARGED WITH PRODUCING "PROOF," BUT RATHER WITH REVIEWING AND EVALUATING EXISTING EVIDENCE.

ITWORTH NOTING THAT EVEN MOST RECENT - UNPUBLISHED - MEASUREMENTS TAKEN BY U.S. INVESTIGATORS CORROBORATE PAST MODEL PREDICTIONS.

5. U.S. IS PLEASED TO LEARN THAT PARENTEAU AND DE LA MAIN WILL ATTEND APRIL WASHINGTON MEETING. WE WILL WELCOME VIEWPOINTS OF ALL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES ON SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE REGARDING PROBLEMS OF OZONE LAYER (STATE 62285).

6. CONSIDERING SAGLIO'S FIRMNESS OF VIEWPOINT HE MAY BE UNMOVED BY ANY U.S. PRESENTATION. NEVERTHELESS, WE HOPE THAT OUR WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS SCIENTIFIC BASIS OF U.S. FINDINGS WITH SCIENTISTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES AND FACT THAT FRENCH PARTICIPANTS WILL BE WELCOME AND ABLE TO PRESENT THEIR VIEWS AT WASHINGTON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MEETING IN APRIL WILL MAKE CONSTRUCTIVE IMPRESSION. VANCE

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